GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1063
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REVIEW PROGRESS OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED EDUCATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the progress of centrally sponsored Education Schemes quarterly as reported in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated October 2, 2005;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the names of the States lagging behind in achieving the aim and objectives of each of such schemes; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the progress of each of such schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) & (d) The requisite information relating to the schemes on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), Mid-Day Meal(MDM) and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya(KGBV) is indicated in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1063 FOR 29.11.2005 REGARDING REVIEW PROGRESS OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED EDUCATION SCHEMES

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SCHEMES ON SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA), MID-DAY-MEAL (MDM) AND KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV)

SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA)

(b) & (d): The monitoring systems under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are :-

i) A computerized Educational MIS system gives annual school-based data on all significant educational statistics.

ii) Quarterly progress reviews of physical & financial parameters.

iii) Pupil achievement level studies conducted every three years.

iv) A Joint Review Mission led by the Government of India reviews the progress of SSA twice a year.

v) Regional and State reviews by Ministry officials.

(c): States with Unsatisfactory Performance in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are:-

i. Civil Works - West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.

ii. Teacher Recruitment - Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and West Bengal.

iii. Overall expenditure - Bihar, West Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh.

MID-DAY-MEAL(MDM)

(b): The progress of implementation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme is monitored through Quarterly Progress Reports prescribed for the purpose.

(c): As per available information, Bihar, Punjab & West Bengal are yet to universalize Cooked MDM Programme.

(d): The matter has been taken up with these States to universalize the programme forthwith at the highest level in the Ministry.

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV)

(b) to (d): KGBV Scheme is reviewed every quarter in the State Gender Coordinators meeting and every six months in a Conference of State Education Secretaries, held by the Government of India. Bihar and West Bengal have unsatisfactory performance in the Scheme.